



## Biography

### *United States Navy*

#### **Commander Todd P. Ehrhardt** **Chief Staff Officer** **Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center**

CDR Todd P. Ehrhardt, originally from Pittsburgh, PA, enlisted in the Navy in 1984, and commissioned through the Enlisted Commissioning Program in 1993.

CDR Ehrhardt's sea duty includes service as a plankowner aboard USS FITZGERALD (DDG 62), completing a deployment to the Arabian Gulf. He went on to serve as Combat Systems Officer aboard USS BOONE (FFG 28), conducting a Counter Drug Operations deployment. Afterwards, CDR Ehrhardt reported to Destroyer Squadron ONE, where he served as Weapons Officer and Exercise Coordinator, completing two deployments to the Western Pacific. In addition, CDR Ehrhardt served as Executive Officer aboard USS JARRETT (FFG 33), completing two deployments to the Western Pacific for Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT). He later served as Executive Officer for USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53), the first ship to undergo the first phase of DDG modernization, and completed two deployments to the Arabian Gulf.

CDR Ehrhardt's shore assignments include a tour at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA; a tour on the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Forces in San Diego, CA; and time at Naval War College in Newport, RI.

CDR Ehrhardt holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from San Jose State University, a master's in Software Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a master's in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

His personal decorations include the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal with one star.

